



## *Barrel District Weekly Update*

COUNCILMEMBER

# BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

April 15, 2016

Greetings!

This week I had the opportunity to record my latest episode of Glendale Today at Glendale Community College in celebration of their 50th anniversary. Since GCC first opened approximately 500,000 students have graduated with two-year degrees, transferred to a university, completed new career training, or finished an occupational certificate.

Glendale Community College is a valuable partner to Glendale and the entire West Valley. You can watch the 30 minute show on Channel 11 on Cox Cable and Century Link or in smaller clips on Glendale's YouTube channel, [MyGlendale11](#), and [www.GlendaleAZ.com](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com).

**Here are FOUR events this weekend I think you will enjoy:**

**Glendale Gallery at Westgate** is hosting a public reception tonight, Friday, April 15, from 5-9 p.m. to honor the artwork of students and teachers from the Glendale Union High School District. Appetizers and refreshments will be served by Apollo High School Culinary students and music students from throughout the district will perform during the evening. Admission to the gallery and reception is free to the public. For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit

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### **City Council Updates**

The City of Glendale's Planning Commission will hold two meetings in April to discuss and receive public input on "**Envision Glendale 2040**" the update to the City's General Plan. Once the update is brought forth by the commission and approved by the City Council, residents will have the opportunity to vote on the General Plan Update in the August 30th Primary Election.

The meeting schedule is:

- Planning Commission meeting: Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (Bobcat Room), 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.
- Planning Commission public hearing: Monday, April 25, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers,

[www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale](http://www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale).

In celebration of Arbor Day, you can learn **proper desert tree care** at the Glendale Main Library and Xeriscape Demonstration Garden on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon. A certified arborist will teach an in-class workshop, followed by live tree care demonstrations in the Xeriscape Garden where attendees will get to see first-hand how to properly plant, water, and prune a tree.

Grab your running (or walking) shoes and get ready to lace them up for the **Glendale Firefighter Charities 5K Run/Walk and Kids Mustache Dash** on Saturday, at 10710 W. Camelback Road. Proceeds will be used by Glendale Firefighters Charities to make the much-needed repairs to disabled or injured veterans' homes, such as fixing broken wheelchair ramps, installing grab bars and other household necessities.

And let's not forget Councilmember Aldama's **Free Hook a Kid on Fishing** event, Saturday, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Bonsall Park! Kids of all ages are welcome to come out to the park and fish, but those kids ages 10 to 17, who are accompanied by a parent, can sign up for a free Arizona fishing license that is good for twelve months at any Arizona lake. Bonsall Park is located on the corner of 59th Avenue and Bethany Home Road. [Click Here For More Information](#).

Have a great weekend!

#### **Councilmember Bart Turner**

Representing Glendale's Barrel District  
Glendale City Council

[Barrel District Webpage](#)

#### **City-Wide Events**

##### **Commission On Persons With Disabilities To Host Glendale Empowerment Expo.**

Members of Glendale's disabled community can connect with each other and more than 20 nonprofit groups and government agencies

5850 W. Glendale Ave.

- Glendale City Council meeting: Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

More information on "**Envision Glendale 2040**" is available at [www.glendale2040.com](http://www.glendale2040.com), or by contacting Planning Director Jon Froke by telephone at 623-930-2585 or by email at [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com)

Best Regards,

Councilmember Bart Turner

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#### ***I Want To Hear From You!***

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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**Barrel District  
Amenities**

focused on providing services to persons with physical disabilities at the Glendale Empowerment EXPO, April 23, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Dr. in downtown Glendale.

The Glendale Empowerment EXPO features a resource and information fair and an open forum town hall style meeting to encourage public dialogue about important topics and issues facing persons with disabilities. Mayor Jerry Weiers will present the Glendale EMPOWER Award to one outstanding individual and one outstanding service provider within Glendale's disabled community during a special program at 10 a.m. Eric Bennett, World Archery Champion and two-time Paralympian, will present a KEYNOTE ADDRESS at 10:30 a.m.

For more information about the Glendale Empowerment EXPO, contact **Stephanie Miller, Glendale Community Services Department**, at [smiller@glendaleaz.com](mailto:smiller@glendaleaz.com) or **623-930-3433**.

### City Announcements

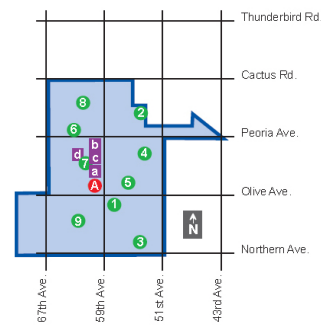
**Call For Nominations For 2016 Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award.** *Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to Glendale's Historic Heritage.* The Glendale Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 21st Annual Ruth Byrne Historic Preservation Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize Glendale landmarks, individuals, or organizations for outstanding contributions to Glendale's historic heritage.

The award is named after Ruth Byrne, a Glendale native, who made significant contributions to historic preservation in the city of Glendale.

Nomination forms are available at [www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation) and must be received no later than **April 29, 2016**. Please send nominations to: Jon Froke, Historic Preservation Officer, City of Glendale Planning Department, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Suite 212, Glendale, Arizona 85301; or by email to [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com).

The Historic Preservation Commission carefully reviews and evaluates all nominations as part of the selection process and the prestigious award will be presented to the selected recipient by the Glendale City Council. **For more for information, call 623-930-2585, or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation).**

## Barrel District



### Barrel District Amenities



Glendale Main Library



GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Glendale Community College



Glendale Adult Center



Glen Lakes Golf Course



Glendale YouTube Channel

# Glendale Farmers Market

Eat Fresh      Buy Local  
Eat Seasonally

Meet local farmers and producers at  
Glendale Farmers Market & sample some  
of the best food the region has to offer.  
Browse handcrafts and one of a  
kind treasures.  
Enjoy food truck specialties too!



Opens Saturday April 9th  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
8 am - noon  
7102 N. 58th Drive  
Historic Downtown Glendale

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